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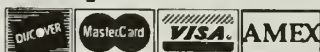
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## Natural History Museum Announces Programs

The Marion Natural History Museum is once again sponsoring a series of After School Programs focusing on some of the natural habitats in the tri-town area. The programs are geared toward the notion of learning by doing, as participants are taken on nature walks and field trips to study "life in the wild." Some of the upcoming programs include:

- January 21 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm - Woods in Winter. Explore the winter landscape and search for evidence of life in the wooded area near the museum. Look for creatures and trees adapted for survival in the winter. Bob Rocha, Education Coordinator for the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, will lead this winter walk.
- February 25 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Soil Tunnel. Crawl through the USDA's Soil Tunnel and listen to a program given by a Soil Scientist about the soil under our feet. Take a close look at different types of soil, their colors, textures, and how these differences affect us.

*Note to area schools: The Soil Tunnel will be arriving February 15 and leaving February 25. If you'd like to plan a field trip to explore it, please contact the Marion Natural History Museum at 748-2098.*

- March 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 - Bird Walk with Mike Labossiere. Mike will talk about the birds in this area and take participants on a walk to identify the birds found in our own neighborhoods.
- April 15 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Vernal Pools. Come explore fascinating creatures from small temporary springtime ponds. Teacher and naturalist Mary Beers of the Thornton Burgess Society will help participants look at pond water with microscopes in search of small daphnia and copepod, damselfly nymphs and other crustaceans and insect. They'll also look at the salamanders and other amphibians who use these "vernal pools" to lay eggs and listen to springtime amphibians sing and try to imitate these amphi-songs. Adults and children are welcome. Cost is \$6 per participant and pre-registration is required.

- May 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Ever-popular Leo Spinner of Skin and Scales will bring in his impressive collection of really impressive live reptiles for participants to handle and explore close up.

- June 10 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Fingerprints! No two are the same! The alternating ridges and grooves on your hands and fingertips provide a unique and nearly indestructible pattern. There are three different kinds of fingerprints — which do you have? Come and count the arches, loops, and whorls! Learn how fingerprints are used to find criminals and identify children with biologist Katherine Russell.

For more information or to register for any of these programs, please call the Marion Natural History Museum at 748-2098.

## SouthCoast Learning Begins Winter Session

There's a new trend in extended education in southeastern Massachusetts in the form of the SouthCoast Learning Network — a region-wide, community education non-profit organization which offers short-term, non-credit courses in area libraries, workplaces, churches, museums, schools, shops, studios, public buildings and private homes. Co-directed by Bart Nourse, Jr., Ph.D. and Sandria R. Parsons of Marion, the program is quickly gaining popularity among students of all ages.

Working with the notion that education is vital to maintain the quality of life in the SouthCoast area, the program courts instructors who meet two simple but key criteria: that they are experts in their field and they enjoy teaching.

Launched in May of 1998, the SouthCoast Learning Network offered some 22 courses last spring taught by 17 area instructors to 104 registrants. This past fall, they ran 70 courses with 50 local instructors serving some 519 participants. The organization's forthcoming winter session, which begins this month, lists 121 courses and six special events. Their long-term goal is to offer 450 courses each year (in fall, winter and spring terms) to meet the needs of 4,500 students.

Courses range from arts and crafts with

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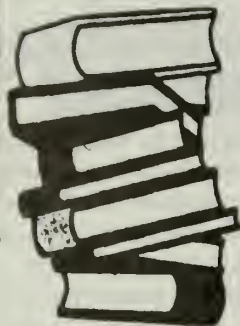
*On the cover: The Marion Natural History Museum, located upstairs from the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion, is gearing up for another busy season of after-school programs examining local habitats and natural environments. To find out more about these programs or to register, please call 748-2098. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

*Cover insert: The SouthCoast Learning Network, a region-wide community education non-profit organization located at 450 Wareham Road in Marion, is about to start its winter 1999 session with some 121 course selections in a variety of topics. To register, please call 748-9792.*

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For more information about the SouthCoast Learning Network, please call (508) 748-9792, or visit their website at [www.southcoastlearning.org](http://www.southcoastlearning.org).

### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 12, 1999

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 7:03 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board began the meeting with the signing of this week's vouchers and providing signatures required for the opinion requests from Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson relative to sewer easements for the Winnatuxett Beach Road sewer extension and the vote to schedule the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 10, Tuesday, May 11, and Thursday, May 13. Following the completion of these procedures was the acceptance of the January 5 meeting

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minutes as presented in its submitted form.

Selectman Bernier reviewed with the board the upcoming schedule of meetings for this week:

- The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) Annual Conference will be held in Boston on January 15, 16 and 17.

- The Mattapoisett Town Hall offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 18.

- The Town Report Cover Contest winners will be announced on Tuesday, January 19. Five entries were received this year and the judging committee will consist of many of the same people from last year.

The first scheduled meeting of the evening was at 7:10 pm with Randall Kunz of the Mattapoisett Land Trust. Mr. Kunz's appearance before the board was made in a friendly effort to make the official announcement that the funding for the Brandt Point Project came in at \$8.15 million from various state municipal sources. The Land Trust, with efforts from other local trusts including the Fairhaven Land Trust, will be working together to raise more money in preparation for the state planning. Mr. Kunz commented that he looks forward to updating the board on other local programs that the Land Trust will be putting together to further the efforts of the fund drive.

"The board looks forward to hearing much more from the trust," Selectman Denham said, and Selectman Bernier asked Mr. Kunz to "let us know if we can help the fund-raising efforts in any way." Mr. Kunz ended his visit by thanking the board for meeting with him. "Through money, effort and time contributions, we've achieved what we have as a benefit to all," he said. "Our hopes are that the sewer engineering will work to our advantage and together we can make it all work."

Selectman Bernier brought to the board's attention some information she learned from the closing held last week for the Brandt Point Project. A temporary gate will be put up by the town for expediency's sake to

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For the second scheduled meeting of the evening the board met with three members of the Personnel Board at 7:18 pm to discuss their concern and recommendations regarding town employee performance reviews. Dennis Perry, Marie Bacon, and Bert Theriault announced that their board has developed a form that they feel will easily and appropriately aid in the necessary ongoing performance evaluation levels of all town personnel from department heads to boards as well as part-time employees and emergency back-up staff. The three members representing the Personnel Board expressed their concern that proper and timely performance evaluation reviews need to become a larger priority and a consistent part of the town's policy and procedure functions.

A final draft of this proposed form will be submitted to the board over the next few weeks so that they can review it and, in turn, submit it to Town Counsel for approval and necessary revisions for execution. Selectman Bernier and Selectman Denham both agreed that a flow chart or list of hierarchy needs to be created to determine who will be responsible for evaluations. Ms. Adams said that she would be very happy to assist Ms. Bacon in its creation. Mr. Theriault expressed that these evaluations play a very large role in providing the ground rules for all employees to follow and will ensure that everyone is functioning in a capacity that best benefits the operation of all town departments and offices.

The board moved to take the request under advisement until further input from Town Counsel. All town boards will make a point to meet on the subject over the next couple of weeks. Projection for the use of the new evaluation form and process will be sometime this May.

Selectman Denham asked that a very important issue be brought up at one of the next Personnel Board

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meetings in relation to personnel evaluations. With various part-time employees — taking the example of the Assistant Harbormasters who have no problems working for their minimal hourly wage of \$6.50 per hour for daily duties — should be compensated at a higher rate for emergency/rescue duties which often require compensation for safety. The Personnel Board members duly noted this request and will bring it up at the next meeting.

The next order of business on the agenda was the review of incoming correspondence, including:

- Notification that, effective immediately, the Mattapoissett River is open to the taking of all shellfish until March 31.

- Herring Inspector Robert Martin notified the

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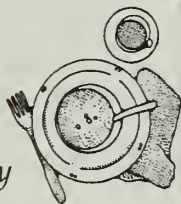
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board of the scheduled Tri-Town Herring Meeting for Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

- Notice was received from the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD) informing them that members of the Joint Transportation Planning Group amended the 1999 Transportation Enhancement Program to provide Mattapoisett the opportunity to obtain \$105,000 for planning, design and utility relocation of the bike path, during Fiscal Year 1999 (ending September 30, 1999). Another meeting on January 19 will be held for all to attend to discuss programming issues.

- Invitation to attend a Legislative Breakfast on behalf of the YMCA of Southeastern Massachusetts. This event will be held on Friday, January 22 at 8:30 am at the Holiday Inn in Brockton.

Ms. Adams presented the Executive Secretary's Report which included an invitation to the board from Louise Sousa, Executive Director of the Housing Authority, to attend a pot luck dinner on Thursday, January 14 at 5:30 pm in the Community Room.

Moving on, Ms. Adams announced the dates of the Annual Town Meeting to be held on May 10, 11 and 13. A Special Town Meeting will convene on March 9 to discuss financial housekeeping issues, with an approximate number of six or seven articles on the warrant at this time. Anyone interested in submitting an article for consideration must collect the required 100-signature minimum petition of registered voters attached



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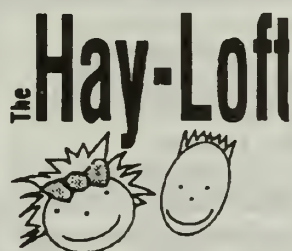
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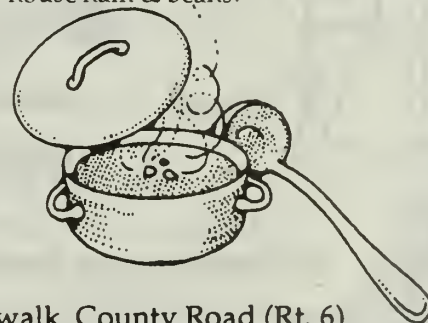
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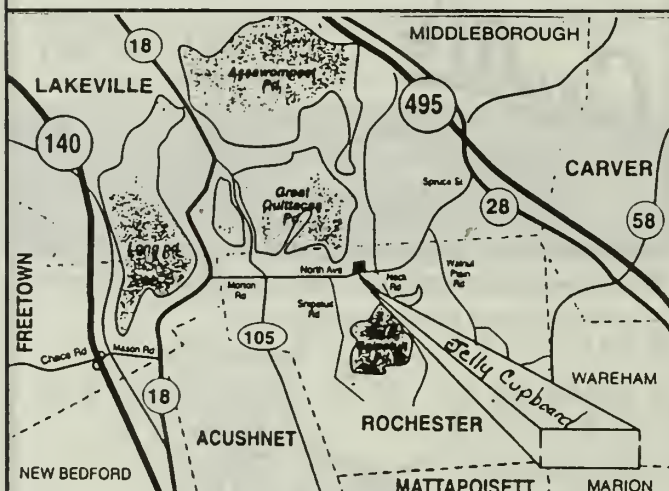
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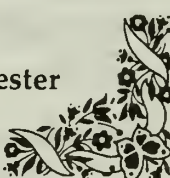
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to a letter detailing the issue to be brought to the floor. This will need to be submitted within the next two weeks in order to be considered for the March 9 meeting. Ms. Adams asked that anyone interested in doing this please call her beforehand.

In closing, Ms. Adams' last issue of the evening was the notification of the Eastern Video Systems proposal from Debbie Stinson of MediaOne for the installation project in Town Hall. The current proposal exceeds the allocated amount of \$25,000 and the board agreed that a meeting will need to be arranged with Ms. Stinson to discuss the elimination of unnecessary services in the proposal that may bring the costs down to the allowed budget amount.

With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session under exception two of the Open Meeting Law and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

### **Marion Selectmen's Meeting**

*January 12, 1999*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the January 5 meeting and signing treasury warrants for the week, Chairman Winters noted they had received an updated

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shelter agreement from the American Red Cross which had been approved by Marion Emergency Management Director Dale Jones. The board unanimously voted to authorize Chairman Winters to sign the agreement on their behalf.

The board next approved a request to serve alcohol from the Marion Social Club for a Chowder Supper to be held on Saturday, January 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora next came before the board to request permission to purchase an emergency replacement vehicle for the 1972 Chevy six-wheel sander multi-use truck which has a blown engine. Mr. Zora said they looked into purchasing a rebuilt or used motor, but

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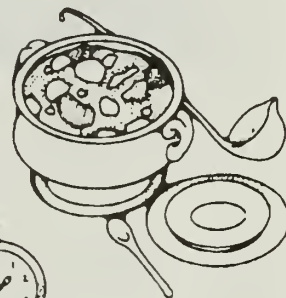
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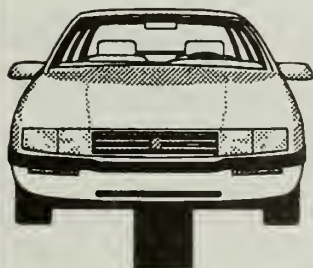


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there are none available for that model. Likewise, they were unable to get many of the parts to rebuild the engine in-house. As such, they were able to locate a used comparable vehicle for \$30,000.

"The truck will meet our needs and it's something we use in our snow operations," Mr. Zora said. "This is a safety issue ... the truck is an emergency-type unit and cannot be rented."

Lee Hayes of the Finance Committee (FinCom) was present and said his committee supported the purchase of the used \$30,000 truck. "We looked at (Mr. Zora's) proposal and we agree the truck is a good buy," he said. "We support a lease/purchase option ... which means we would make one payment at the beginning of July."

With that, the board unanimously approved the purchase of this emergency replacement vehicle for the DPW.

Selectman Schaefer also asked Mr. Zora what would be a good opening date to allow water and sewer installations as discussed at last week's meeting. "We didn't specify an opening for sewer dates," she said.

Mr. Zora suggested that when the asphalt plants reopen for the season — on or about April 1 — would be a good time to allow water/sewer installations as per the town's newly-established policy. "By April 5 the asphalt plants are usually opened as a general rule of thumb," he said.

The board then voted to amend their previous vote to include an opening date for water/sewer

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installation to coincide with the reopening of asphalt plants for the season.

At 7:15 pm the board met with the town's various department heads to discuss the results and recommendations contained in *Municipal Management for the Future*, a report prepared by the Center for Policy Analysis at UMass Dartmouth upon the Selectmen's request.

"This is a report we had prepared by an outside consulting group at our request," Chairman Winters said. "In doing so, they came up with information from other towns similar in size and made some recommendations based on interviews with various town personnel. They came up with several recommendations on how to staff the executive office and the duties of (the Executive Secretary), the DPW, and the Board of Fire Engineers."

Chairman Winters cautioned that these recommendations are not written in stone, and the board has not yet decided to adopt any of these suggestions. "These are simply their views of how our town government would run more efficiently," he said.

Among the key recommendations for the Town of Marion contained in the 50-page report:

- The Selectmen should convert the position of Executive Secretary to Town Administrator with appropriate compensation, contract status, and mechanisms for performance evaluation and contract renewal;
- The Selectmen should create a new position of Administrative Assistant;

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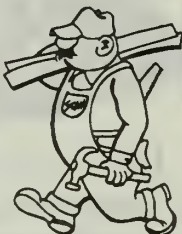
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- The Selectmen should create a new Fire Department and appoint a full-time professional Fire Chief;

- The Selectmen should reorganize the Department of Public Works by creating a Division of Buildings and Grounds, a Division of Water and Sewer, and a Division of Streets and Highways, with each division headed by a Foreman;

- The Selectmen should routinely evaluate and enhance the operation of the town's numerous ad hoc committees;

- The Selectmen should reconstitute the Personnel Board as a five-member board that includes the three Selectmen and two members of the Finance Committee.

"The momentum behind this (report) was our realization that we are going to have several key people retiring in the next few years," Selectman Schaefer said. "We're just here tonight to gauge your reaction (to the report). We'll probably have a roundtable discussion at a later date."

"I don't think we can digest this all in one night," Chairman Winters agreed. "But we don't intend to let this sit on the shelf, either."

DPW Superintendent Rob Zora said that upon first reading the report, his initial reaction was to oppose the recommendations. "I've read it twice, and once you

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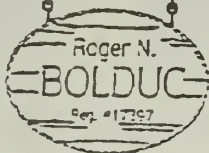
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read the whole thing, I think it makes sense for the town," he said. "I agree with their recommendations for the DPW."

"This report gels together the (ideas) the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee have had for the last few years as to where the town is going," Mr. Pickles said. "They've done a good job and I urge you to look at this report objectively and take the personalities out of it."

Police Chief Scott agreed with that assessment: "I think the one thing that is long overdue in this town is a Town Administrator," he said.

The board suggested that the department heads might want some time to read over the lengthy report and recommendations and agreed to meet with each



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department on a one-on-one basis in two weeks.

While everyone was present, Selectman Schaefer also wanted to mention that each department should be thinking about the potential problems with the so-called Y2K computer issue to make sure that all computers and computer-related systems are compliant with the year 2000. "We need to start planning for external influences or computer glitches," Selectman Schaefer said. "We need to make some sort of contingency plan just in case we lose power or other services."

Chairman Winters suggested that department heads make a list of potential concerns over the year 2000 problem and submit them to the board for consideration.

In other matters, the board:

- Noted they will host the next Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting on Thursday, February 4 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House;

- Received a letter from Town Counsel Marc Deshaies regarding the restricting of Old Landing Wharf to residents only, thereby prohibiting commercial fishermen from using the site. Mr. Deshaies said that based on his reading of the property deed, the town can regulate the use of the property for commercial fishing purposes. Mr. Pickles advised that the town should consider posting signs to this effect in both English and Portuguese at the Old Landing Wharf.

Chairman Winters also announced that he will be seeking re-election to the Board of Selectmen this spring. "I will be a candidate for re-election this year," he said. "This board has started the work of improving the town ... and I'd like to continue to be a part of that work. I'm throwing my hat into the ring ... I just hope it doesn't get thrown back at me."

At 7:55 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations and pending personnel matters. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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*January 11, 1999*

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A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 11, 1999 by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the January 4 meeting, the board met with Chairman Gus Costa and Vincent Ryan of the Cable Advisory Committee to discuss their status with impending contract renewal negotiations with MediaOne. "I think we'd like to get a sense of where we are with cable service (and MediaOne)," Chairman Cutler said.

Mr. Costa told the board that his committee is pursuing "informal negotiations" with MediaOne, noting that they still have two years in which to renew their contract with the town. "As yet, I have not heard back from them," Mr. Costa said.

Both Mr. Costa and Mr. Ryan noted that they are also considering seeking another cable service provider as a means to offer some choice and competition to Rochester residents. "I've come to the conclusion that competition would be a great thing to have," Mr. Costa said. "When you're not dealing with just one company, competition can be healthy."

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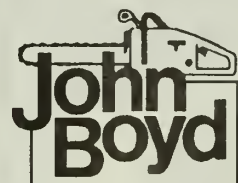
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Mr. Costa told the board that the Town of Acushnet is totally in favor of bringing in competitive cable service providers for their residents and the Town of Fairhaven is considering the same move. "If we have Acushnet, Fairhaven, Rochester, maybe Mattapoisett and Marion, we're looking at numbers and I think the time is right to pursue this avenue," Mr. Costa said. "We'll have to file with the state (telecommunications department) ... and it will take anywhere from nine months to a year to complete, but I think it will be worth it."

The board agreed that courting other cable companies might be in the town's best interest. "My feeling is we certainly should look into it," Chairman Cutler said.

"If MediaOne starts hearing that we might be looking into other companies, they might be more open to providing us with (additional) services," Selectman Parker added.

The board agreed to allow the Cable Advisory Committee to research other cable service providers as part of their contract renewal plans with MediaOne.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Police Chief Walter Denham to discuss his department's staffing needs relative to a new COPS Fast Grant application and plans for the forthcoming sergeant's promotional exam.

Chief Denham explained that his future staffing needs will hinge on the outcome of the sergeant's exam and whether they opt to promote one or two patrolmen to the rank of sergeant. "If we get two more sergeants, that's going to take them off the street to a certain extent," Chief Denham said. "We're also looking at adding a detective unit ... which would utilize a patrolman. The sergeants will have additional duties ... they won't be working a full eight hours on the street."

When asked if he has adequate staff at the present time, Chief Denham agreed, but said he was concerned

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about those who are out with injuries, those who will need additional training time, and the department's forthcoming vacation coverage. Much of his staff's "down time" would entail specialized training for two weeks each year.

Selectman Ryan wanted a more concrete breakdown of actual working hours and training time. "I have to see it all written out — what each department member will be doing and how many hours of specialized training each officer needs," she said. "I think I have an idea of what you're driving at ... but in order for me to support that kind of expense, I need to see a detailed breakdown of (staff) coverage and the (estimated) volume of work."

Chairman Cutler agreed: "I think we'd like to see a schedule of how you'd be placing your staff and coverage for the 21 shifts," he said.

The board asked Chief Denham to prepare a breakdown of his staffing needs for the next year, assuming that he'd have three sergeant positions within the department. He agreed to have that information to

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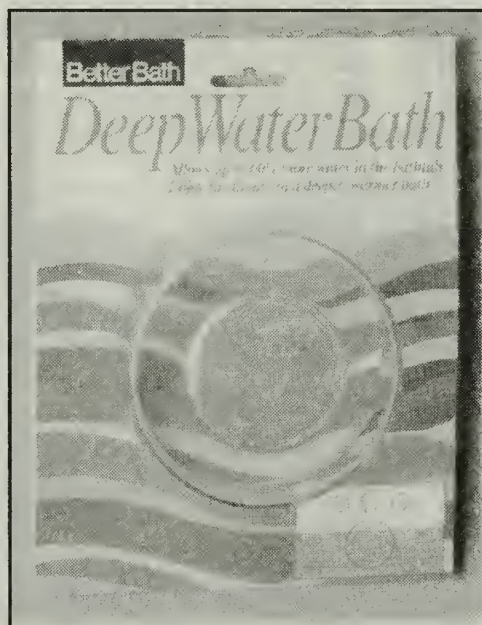
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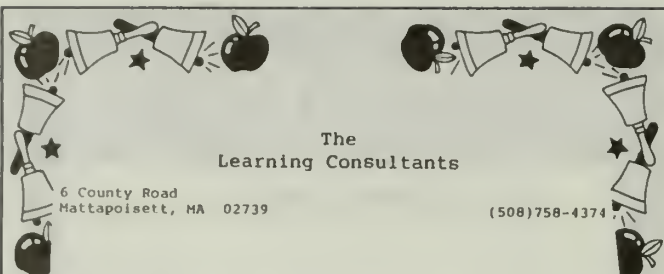
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"We want to make sure this test is monitored, if not by the Board of Selectmen, then a member of the Personnel Board or Executive Secretary," Chairman Cutler said.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Huntoon noted the following:

- Town officials were notified of a fuel oil spill on Braley Hill Road recently, and cleanup costs estimated at \$1,470 were to be covered by G. Lopes Construction of Taunton;

- An estimated 14.78 acres of property owned by the Bassett family is being offered to the town for open space. The board needs to have the property appraised as the first step in the process before bringing the matter to Town Meeting voters. Selectmen asked Mr. Huntoon to make sure the Bassett family is offering the full 14.78 acres before they have the land appraised.

The board then signed and approved a final payment of \$3,520.03 to former Town Counsels Kopelman and Paige, P.C. and a payment of \$3,050 to the architectural firm of Durland and VanVoorhis for work completed to date on the Town Hall project.

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- 1 lb. Slab Bacon
- 1 lb. Breakfast Sausage
- 2 lb. Chicken Legs
- 1 lb. Chicken Breast
- 3 lb. Pot Roast

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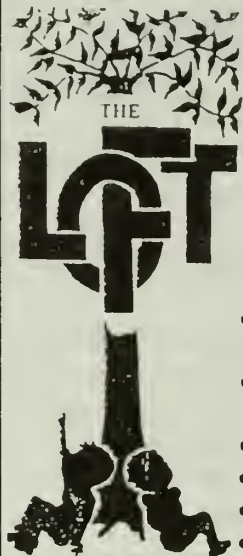
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• Noted that both the Master Plan Committee and Mary's Pond Beach Committee would be meeting on January 21;

• Cited a Public Hearing would be held on February 1 to consider a license transfer for Center Garage;

• Scheduled a meeting on January 25 with Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Charles Wolf and Building Inspector Bob Francis to consider a replacement Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO) in the wake of Bruce Maksy's resignation;

• Agreed to meet on Monday, January 18 at 4:30 pm (despite the holiday) to consider future goals for the Town of Rochester. The meeting is open to the public.

At 8:40 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss details of their contract with newly-hired Executive Secretary James Huntoon. Upon returning to Open Session briefly, they unanimously voted to approve Mr. Huntoon's contract and thereafter adjourned for the evening.

### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Atlas Tack Property located on Pleasant Street in Fairhaven was added to the National Properties List of Superfund Sites in 1990. EPA tests of the site found various chemicals in the soil on the property including contamination in the marsh and creeks. A total of 16 contaminants were noted in the studies. The contaminants include cyanide, PCB, arsenic, cadmium, zinc, toluene, DDT, lead, and more. Residential homes, an elementary school, a nursing care facility, marsh, creeks, and a bay surround the site.

In December 1998, the EPA presented the townspeople with their Proposed Cleanup Plan. Their preferred cleanup plan is on-site treatment with on-site disposal (*an unlimited disposal facility*), and minimal action for groundwater contaminants.

How can we, the people of this town, remain passive

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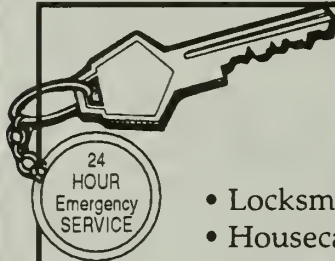
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and silent? Let us not allow such a tragedy to occur in our beautiful coastal town. If you have never viewed the beauty of this site and its surroundings from anything other than the Pleasant Street entrance, take the time now to explore. The eastern portion of this property can be viewed from the western side of Sconticut Neck's water's edge, along with a beautiful view from Egypt Lane, and the Phoenix Bike Path. How can we allow the construction of a hazardous waste landfill (land impoundment facility) in a flood plain surrounded by wetlands?

Take a moment to look at what this town is all about: its history, the ocean, the environment, families, peace and tranquility ... we must preserve this beauty now before it is too late.

We must unite now to halt the proposed actions of the EPA to create a Hazardous Waste Landfill in our town. It is our responsibility to immediately take the time from our lives and unite. We must send our voices and written words bellowing our total disapproval of the Proposed Cleanup Plan to the EPA and our governmental officials.

Please take the time to talk to as many people as you can in your neighborhoods, businesses, and day-to-day lives about the upcoming meetings planned by the EPA. Make it a point to attend the two most crucial meetings to become aware of what we are in for and how to take action to protect our town. Let's not let the Federal Government's EPA slight us with a low-cost method — we are worth more than that!

- EPA Information Session - Thursday, January 14, 1999 at 6:30 pm;

- EPA Public Hearing - Wednesday, January 27, 1999 at 7:00 pm; both meetings are at the Fairhaven Town Hall.

Citizen group plans are in place to distribute copies of a public comment letter and a contact list of governmental officials at the above meetings. Our right to say no to this proposal ends with the EPA Public Comment Period on February 1, 1999. *Let's save our town now!*

For more information, please call Patti Estrella, Concerned Citizens of Fairhaven, at 990-0900.

Sincerely,  
Patti A. Estrella  
Fairhaven

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## Super Bowl Sunday Concert

On Sunday, January 31, 1999 (Super Bowl Sunday), the Tri-County Symphonic Band will host the children of the SouthCoast region for its annual FREE concert. The event will take place in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth at 3:00 pm so everyone can be home in plenty of time for the game.

Each year as funds are available, the Tri-County Music Association awards one or more scholarships for college level study of music. Over the years some 75 such grants have been made. Featured as soloist this year will be Joseph Bradley, the 1997 scholarship winner, whose instrument of choice is the saxophone. It is part of the mission of the association to encourage young musicians. Each year at the children's concert those who attend have the opportunity to be chosen to lead the band. Perhaps there is a budding musician in your family who would like to have the chance!

The band, under the direction of Music Director George Dietzler, will offer a varied program sure to please the younger audience. Included are such favorites as "Looney Tunes Overture," "Dance Little Bird (The Chicken Dance)," "It's a Small World," and Sousa's "Liberty Bell March." There will be surprises as well when radio talk show host Phil Paleologos entertains the audience ... the children love him.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this fun event on Sunday, January 31 at 3:00 pm in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. The concert is FREE to all thanks to a generous grant from the New Bedford Cultural Council and to our dedicated, regular concert supporters — we hope to see you there!

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As in past years, you need to call the Fire Department every day that you wish to burn to inquire if burning is allowed on that day. Please remember that grass, hay, leaves, stumps, tires, or building materials are prohibited. Only brush, cane, forestry debris from other than commercial or industrial land clearing operations



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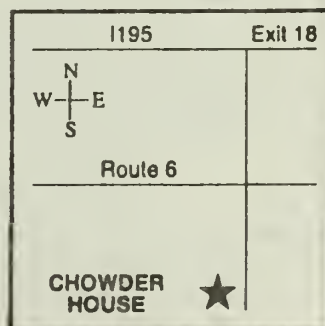


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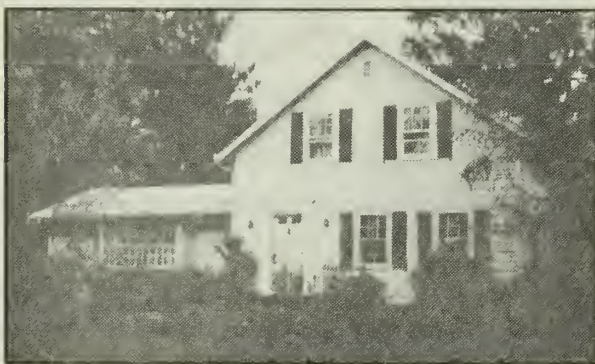
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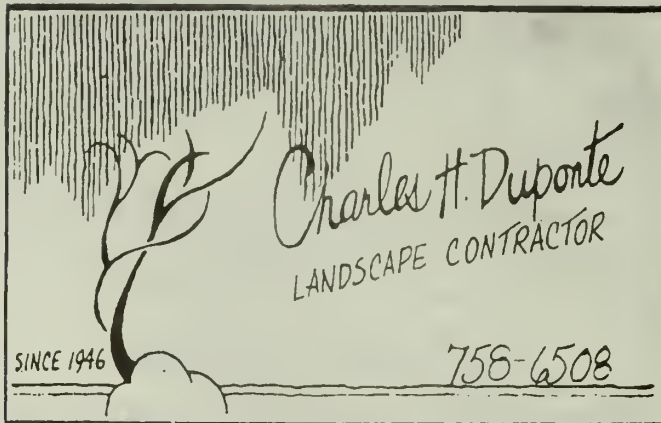
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### Viking Art at Mattapoisett Library

"Viking Art" is the subject of the first adult program of the new year, which will be held at the Mattapoisett Public Library on Saturday, January 23 at 3:00 pm. This special Scandanavian cultural event will feature guest speaker Luana Josvold, who holds a Master of Arts degree in Scandanavian languages and literature. Fluent in Norwegian, Swedish and Danish, Ms. Josvold has taught both in Norway and the United States. She has participated in similar cultural programs at Wellesley Branch Library and Goodnow Library in Sudbury.

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### Blood Drive in Mattapoisett

The Pythagorean AF & AM Masonic Lodge of Marion will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, January 30 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. To sign-up to donate blood or for more information, please call Fred J. Avery at 758-9463.

### Chicken Barbecue in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold a Chicken Barbecue with takeouts only on Sunday, January 17 at 12:00 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Donation is \$7 per person. Call 748-0791, 295-2848, or 947-8799 for tickets.

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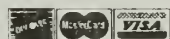
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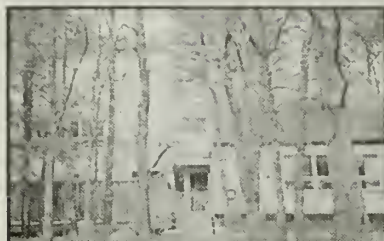
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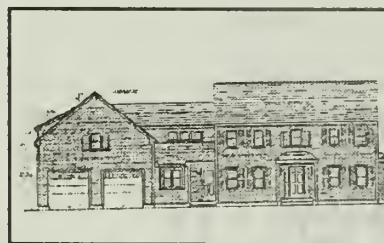
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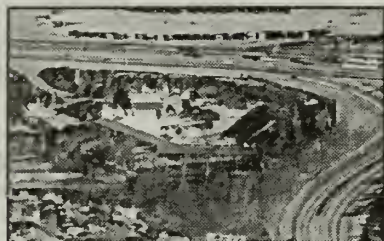


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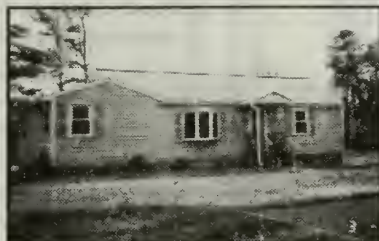


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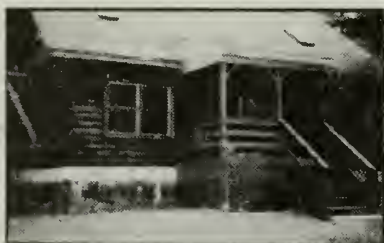
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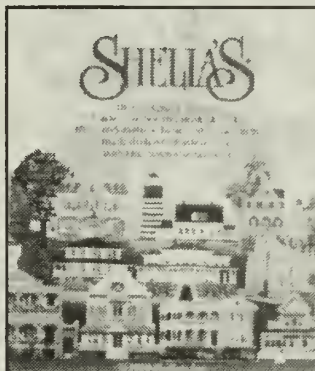
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January 23 beginning at 10:00 am. The event will be hosted by *Circle of Friends Early Learning Center* in Rochester. Amy Clatanoff Brown, RD, will facilitate the workshop.

The workshop is open to families in the tri-town area. Registration (\$4 per family) is limited to the first twenty parent-child registrants. To register, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863. The program is being offered through the Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council and supported through the Old Rochester Regional School District's early childhood grant, *Community Partnerships for Children*, *Community Playgroup*

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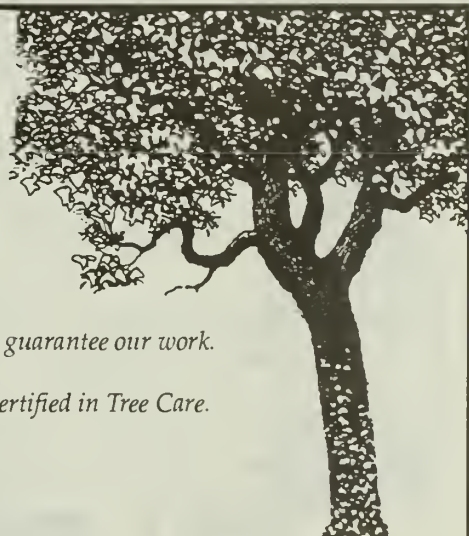
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five) and would like to have an outlet which would offer your child a chance to play with other children while offering you a chance to meet other parents in the community, then the Community Playgroup may interest you. Begun last year through Old Rochester's Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council, the group is looking to expand. And with expansion comes the need for more groups, new leaders, and new locations.

The original group meets on Friday at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Organizers hope to establish a Marion and Rochester location with different meeting times. Interest in a Saturday playgroup is being explored. All playgroups are open to any tri-town resident. The goal is to foster a positive play environment

for parents and their children in a structured setting. Each meeting includes activities and opportunities for children to socialize with their peers. Parents gain the opportunity to share in their child's play experience and meet other parents in the community. Parent and child register for six consecutive weeks. If a Saturday playgroup is established, an alternating week format may be adopted.

Playgroup Leader Training will be offered in February to generate a new cohort of leaders. In addition to basic information on playgroup organization and facilitation, training will focus on the variety of activities which may be offered and how to manage them with a multi-age group. If trainees do not require childcare to participate, the training will take place on February 3 and 10 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. If trainees will benefit from childcare, then the training will take place on February 3, 10 and 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Childcare will be offered in the adjacent room. Parent Educator Rebecca Alves will offer the training at the Rochester Memorial School. Support for the playgroups is provided through Old Rochester Regional School District's early childhood grant, *Community Partnerships for Children*.

If you are interested in joining a playgroup or becoming a leader, please contact Temple Mitchell at 748-3023.

### *Sensory Processing Workshop*

A team of therapists who work with young children in the public schools will offer basic information to parents and staff on sensory processing. They will include definitions of sensory vocabulary and offer a hands-on approach in demonstrating strategies for those with sensory dysfunction. The event will be held at Center School in Mattapoisett on February 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Register by calling the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863. A fee of \$2 will be collected at the door. Certificates will be available for professionals wishing to document training.

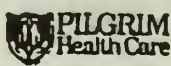
The workshop is open to parents and early childhood professionals in the tri-town area. The program is being organized through the Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council and supported through the Old Rochester Regional School District's early childhood grant, *Community Partnerships for Children*.



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## Mattapoisett Senior Club

The next monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Senior Club will be held on Thursday, January 14, 1999 at the Senior Center in the Knights of Columbus building on Route 6 in Mattapoisett at 1:30 pm. Guests are always welcome and refreshments will be served.

## Rochester Town Clerk

### Nomination Papers

Nomination papers for elected town offices are available at the Town Clerk's office on Monday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and Monday through Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, March 24. If you have any questions, please contact Naida Parker at 763-3866.

The following positions will appear on the May 12, 1999 Annual Town Election ballot:

- Selectman (one seat, three years) - Richard Cutler, incumbent;
- Rochester Memorial School Committee (two seats, three years) - Shirley Bourque and Maureen Vieira, incumbents;
- ORR District School Committee (one seat, three years) - Kristine Nash, incumbent;
- Board of Library Trustees (two positions, three years) - Eunice Jenkins and Althea Fearing, incumbents;
- Cemetery Commission (one seat, three years) - John MacGregor, incumbent;
- Park Commission (one seat, three years) - Gary Laboa, incumbent;
- Board of Health (one seat, three years) - Sandra Keese, incumbent;
- Board of Assessors (one seat, three years) - John Mello, incumbent;
- Town Clerk (one seat, three years) - Naida Parker, incumbent;
- Tax Collector (one seat, three years) - Thomas Gayoski, Jr., incumbent;
- Treasurer (one seat, three years) - John Hall, incumbent;
- Herring Inspector (one seat, three years) -

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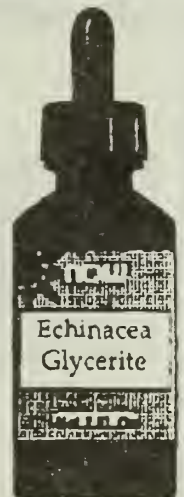
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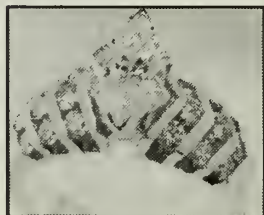
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### *Census Forms*

The Town of Rochester 1999 Census Forms are in  
the mail. Please fill out this very important document and  
return it to the Rochester Town Hall as soon as possible. If  
you do not receive one in the mail, please contact Naida  
Parker at 763-3866 and one will be mailed to you.

### *Dog Licenses*

The Town of Rochester 1999 Dog Licenses are  
now available at the Town Clerk's office. The fee is \$7 for  
neutered or spayed dogs, \$10 for unneutered or unspayed  
animals, and kennel licenses are \$30, \$60 or \$150. A mail-  
in dog license form is included in the 1999 census mailing  
for your convenience. If you have any questions, please  
contact Naida Parker at 763-3866.

## Sippican Senior Travelers

The Sippican Seniors have planned the following  
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- February 17 - Valentine's Day with Tony Pace at  
Venus de Milo. Trip includes baked chicken, songs, and  
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- March 24 - The Inn at Newport Beach, RI.  
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- April 14 - A night at the Palace, Log Cabin, Holyoke. Includes a live stage show, lunch (choice of London broil or filet of sole), \$48 per person.
- May 10 - 14 - Wildwood, NJ at Ocean Motel. Includes meals, two trips to Atlantic City with bonus Dixieland Cruise, visit to Cape May, \$235 per person.
- May 19 - Frontier Frolics at Frontier Restaurant in West Yarmouth with entertainment by two of the "funniest guys" you've ever seen. Stop at Christmas Tree Shop, lunch is choice of seafood medley or prime rib, \$39 per person.
- June 20 - Sturbridge Theater for Rogers and

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It's possible also that misaligned vertebrae may be pinching spinal nerves serving your fiancé's arm.

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- July 21 - Rhode Island Lobster Bake at Captain Jack's with choice of lobster or prime rib; also includes shopping in Wickford Center, \$42 per person.

- August 25 - Aunt Polly's Cruise, Old Saybrook, CT. Stop at Mystic Village to shop, lunch at Dock & Dine (choice of London broil or baked scrod), \$46 per person.

- September 7 - 10 - Four-day Niagara Falls trip to Canada, includes meals, "O Canada" show, tour of Niagara Falls, *Maid of the Mist*, and shuttle to Niagara Casino, \$309 per person/double occupancy.

- Foxwoods Casino Trips are slated for: January 21, February 25, March 25, April 29, May 20, June 24, July 29, and August 26. Bus departs from the VFW in Marion at 7:30 am and trip includes \$5 food credit, \$10 match play, and \$5 Keno. Cost is \$14 per person.

For more information or to make reservations on any of these trips, please call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

### **Meat Pie Supper in Mattapoissett**

A Meat Pie Supper will be held on Saturday, January 30 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church Hall. Sponsored by the Mattapoissett Lions Club, tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children, and \$15 per family.

### **Tri-County Band Seeks Musicians**

As it goes into the second half of its 37th Concert Season, the Tri-County Symphonic Band has openings for qualified musicians particularly in percussion and woodwinds. *There is a particular need in the latter positions for oboe, flute, and clarinet.* Anyone who is interested in being considered for these positions is invited to attend a rehearsal or to contact Music Director George Dietzler at (508) 824-0286. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening at 8:00 pm in the music practice room of Old Rochester Regional High School on Route 6 in Mattapoissett. If you have been looking for a chance to share your talent and to play some challenging music, the band would like to see you.

### **Mattapoissett Woman's Club**

Happy New Year to all the members of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club! 1999 will be a memorable year filled with successful civic accomplishments and a full calendar of social activities. The first meeting of 1999 will take place on Thursday, January 21 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall, Mattapoissett Congregational Church. Hostesses Sandra Dawson and Norma Holt and their tea committee have planned the luncheon which will be followed by the monthly business meeting.

Who is Hetty Green? Edie Nicols will tell the club

about the famous New Bedford native who became the richest woman in America. All area women are welcome to attend this meeting as guests or prospective members. For further information, please call Judy at 758-9505.

### **Marion Art Center**

#### *Annual Meeting*

The Annual Meeting of the general membership of the Marion Art Center will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of the center, corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. There will be reports from the various committees, and a new slate of directors will be elected. All members in good standing are welcome to attend this meeting.

#### *Children's Theater*

The Children's Musical Theater will begin in February with Grades 1 to 4 meeting on Saturday from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon and Grades 5 to 7 meeting from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Bonnie Breault will be the instructor and the course runs from February 27 to May 22, with a Disney Revue production on May 22. The fee for the twelve-week session is \$110 for MAC members and \$135 for non-members.

#### *Saturday Studio Art*

Saturday morning Studio Art Classes for Grades 1 to 3 will begin on January 16 from 10:00 to 11:00 am, and from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm for Grades 4 to 6 with Carolyn Dlouhy as instructor. The lessons will run through March 27. The fee is \$105 for MAC members and \$125 for non-members, materials included.

#### *Adult Painting*

Adult Painting Classes will be held on Monday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, January 25 through April 5. The fee is \$135 for the ten-week session, materials not included.

#### *Class Registration*

Music Lessons in piano, voice and clarinet are also available by appointment. Please call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266 to pre-register for all classes. Space is limited and students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### *ARTCAMP*

Applications for ARTCAMP, a summer program for children ages four-and-a-half to nine, are now being accepted. Activities include Arts and Crafts, Theater, Music and more. Session I begins July 6, 1999. Please call 748-1266 for more information.

### **Tobey Hospital Guild**

The Tobey Hospital Guild will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, January 28 at 1:30 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd on High Street in Wareham. Elaine Meredith, Site Manager for Tobey Hospital, will be the speaker followed by refreshments under the chairmanship of Peggy Hitchcock and her committee.

An Executive Board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 21 at 1:30 pm in the Conference Room



at Tobey Hospital.

The Tobey Hospital Guild Gift Shop, located near the main entrance of the hospital, is open each day from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Guild members urge visitors to stop in when visiting the hospital.

### **Mattapoisett Congregational Church**

At the worship service on Sunday, January 17 at 10:00 am, a letter from the Reverend Dr. Paul Sherry, President of the United Church of Christ, will be read in place of the sermon. This letter — sent to 6,000 churches in the denomination — concerns the place of gays, lesbians and bisexuals in our church and society.

Remembering that the Bible has historically been used to justify prejudice and to marginalize categories of people, Dr. Sherry calls church-goers to examine their attitudes toward those who have been pushed aside and even killed because of sexual orientation. We cannot be silent where there is injustice.

On Monday, January 25, the church will begin a six- to eight-week Study Group of inclusiveness in the area of sexual orientation in our church and personal lives. Classes will be held each Monday at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm and all are invited to attend.

### **Midd-Town Twirlers Dance**

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold its Snowflake Dance on Saturday, January 16, 1999 at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets in Fairhaven. Dennis Marsh will be caller, with guest cuers. The level will be mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 992-2555 or 992-9704.

### **Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office**

#### *Town Report Contest*

If you are a town resident artist, photographer, or like to dabble with paints, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen invites you to participate in a contest to select a cover for the next Annual Town Report. Entry forms and contest information may be obtained by contacting Melody Pacheco in the Selectmen's office or by stopping by Town Hall. All work and completed entry forms must be received in Town Hall no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 1999. Entries will be displayed in Town Hall prior to judging. The winning entry will be announced at the Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 1999.

#### *Annual Town Meeting*

The Mattapoisett Selectmen's office will accept articles, petitions, and street acceptances for insertion into the 1999 Annual Town Meeting warrant until Monday, January 18, 1999. If you should have any questions concerning the above, please contact Carol Adams or Melody Pacheco at 758-4100.

### **First Congregational Church - Marion**

#### *Worship Services*

The First Congregational Church of Marion at 28 Main Street invites the community to Sunday morning worship services at 10:00 am. The church is accessible to all with an elevator on the ground level at 28 Main Street. Large-print Bibles and hearing assistance are also available. Fellowship time after worship is in the newly-carpeted vestry in the church.

### **Millicent Library - Fairhaven**

The Millicent Library announces the arrival of a new online database available through the library's internet connection. "SIRS Researcher on the Web" provides instant access to thousands of full-text articles and graphics on social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political, and global issues. The database was developed to meet the day-to-day research needs of everyone — from young people to adults. Teens and adults may access the "SIRS" database by signing up to use the library's internet computer.

For library patrons with home computers and a valid library card from their public library, it is also possible to access a new database from home called "SEARCHBANK." All you have to do is go to the following address: [http://www.searchbank.com/searchbank/mlln\\_s\\_remote](http://www.searchbank.com/searchbank/mlln_s_remote), and type in your library barcode. "SEARCHBANK" consists of four mostly full-text databases covering general reference, academic subjects, health and business. SEARCHBANK is available on the library's internet computer as well as at home.

The Millicent Library has been able to greatly expand the information services it offers with the arrival of internet databases. The staff is always happy to assist with questions.

### **Women's Community Guild**

The monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Women's Community Guild will be held on Tuesday, February 2 from 12:00 noon to 3:30 pm in Reynard Hall (corner of Church and Mechanic Streets) in Mattapoisett. Business at 12:00 will be followed immediately by the usual tea hour. Doors will open to the public at 1:15 pm, when Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the well-known Brattle Book Shop of Boston, will give a one-hour free lecture on "Treasures in Your Attic: Old and Rare Books." Those attending are invited to bring old volumes for a FREE, verbal appraisal. For reservations, please call Miriam Moore at 758-2128.

### **Acushnet Town Clerk**

#### *Nomination Papers*

Town Clerk Richard Threlfall announced the following elected positions will be included at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 5, 1999. Nomination papers are now available at the Town Clerk's office for the

following positions:

Town Clerk (one opening, three years, Richard Threlfall incumbent); Board of Selectmen (one opening, three years, Peter W. Koczera incumbent); Board of Assessors (one opening, three years, Eugene L. Dabrowski incumbent); Board of Health (one opening, three years, Robert Medeiros incumbent); School Committee (two openings, three years, Robert M. Lanzoni and Patricia Scott incumbents); Board of Public Works (one opening, two years, Robert St. Jean incumbent); Board of Public Works (one opening, three years, Mathew Goulet incumbent); Commissioner of Trust Funds (one opening, three years, Juliana Perry incumbent); Library Trustee (one opening, three years, Christina Gaudette incumbent); Cemetery Board (one opening, three years, Joanne Cioper incumbent); Park Commissioner (one opening, three years, Raymond Cabral incumbent); Housing Authority (one opening, one year, Lawrence P. Mulvey incumbent); Housing Authority (one opening, three years); Housing Authority (one opening, five years, Mary M. Niemic incumbent); Planning Commission (one opening, five years, Garry Rawcliffe incumbent); Town Moderator (one opening, three years, Robert E. Francis incumbent); Tree Warden (one opening, three years, Robert M. Lanzoni incumbent).

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## Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of upcoming Rochester Council on Aging events for the month:

- Thursday, January 14 - Podiatrist (Foot Doctor) will be at the Rochester COA from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm (appointment is needed, call 763-8723);
- Thursday, January 14 - Crafts at the Senior Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Monday, January 18 - COA office is closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day;
- Tuesday, January 19 - Crocheting at Senior Center from 2:00 to 4:00 pm;
- Wednesday, January 20 - Council on Aging Board Meeting at 9:00 am at Town Hall;
- Thursday, January 21 - Mariners Health and Wellness Series, van will pick up and breakfast will be served so please make reservations (763-8723);
- Monday, January 25 - Bagging at Canton, leave Town Hall at 8:00 am;
- Tuesday, January 26 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall at 1:00 pm, speaker from Com/Electric;
- Thursday, January 28 - Crafts at Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Saturday, January 30 - SHARE Pick-Up, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon (if you have a problem, call the office at 763-8723).

## Marion Census Forms Mailed

The 1999 Census Forms were recently mailed to all Marion residents. It would be appreciated if residents complete and return the forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions or have not yet received a census form, please call Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette at 748-3526.

## WWI Vets Sought for Honor

The Veterans Administration is assisting France in its effort to bestow the National Order of the Legion of Honor — that country's highest honor — to surviving members of the U.S. Armed Forces who fought on French soil during World War I.

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French President Jacques Chirac instituted a campaign to honor the remaining survivors of the allied forces who served in France in conjunction with the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the World War I armistice on November 11, 1998.

Applications must be sent by veterans or their representatives to: Embassy of France, Project 1918-1998, 4101 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, DC 20007-2151. While VA will assist the French Embassy in verifying and authenticating veterans' records of service, the French government will make the final determinations on the awarding of the Legion of Honor.

### Alzheimer's Support in Fairhaven

A series of free Alzheimer's Support and Informational Group sessions will be held at the Nichols House, 184 Main Street in Fairhaven. These sessions are open to anyone who is caring for someone with Alzheimer's Disease, or for anyone who would like to know more about the disease. The sessions will provide supervision and activity for them while you get the information and support you deserve. All sessions are slated to begin at 2:00 pm and will be held on:

• February 8 - Financial and Legal Considerations;

• March 15 - Considering Nursing Home

Placement: When? Where? How?;

• April 12 - Safety at Home with the Alzheimer's Patient;

• May 11 - Everything You Wanted to Know About Alzheimer's But Were Afraid to Ask.

For more information, please call Nichols House in Fairhaven at 997-3193.

### Mattapoisett PTA Cards

Mattapoisett PTA Discount Cards are now available and valid through May, 1999. For only \$5 you can purchase savings opportunities at a number of local businesses. Cards can also be obtained by joining the PTA with a membership contribution of \$20 or more. These cards were made possible by the generosity of the following local businesses where the cards are valid: McDonald's in Fairhaven, Show Video, Mahoney's True Value, YMCA Youth and Family Center, Leeward Restaurant, I Can't Believe It's Yogurt in Fairhaven, Denise's Pet Care Center, Bowlmor Lanes, Friendly's in Fairhaven, Dunkin' Donuts in Mattapoisett, Sea Gas Corporation, Mattapoisett Chowder House, Wings 'N' Things, Nick's Homemade Pizza, Porky's Quality Meats, Baker Books in North Dartmouth, Eden Landscapes, and



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■ **A Civil Action.** Starring John Travolta and Robert Duvall. Directed by Steven Zaillian. Running time: 118 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

In its omnivorous quest to buy the rights to every story that could possibly be turned into a movie, Hollywood often forgets to question whether said story *should* be a movie. Some material, it so happens, works best on the stage or the page — or even on the tube. But Hollywood is in the moviemaking business, so it naturally assumes the noblest form of entertainment is the major motion picture.

*A Civil Action* — a courtroom drama that tries hard not to be one — is well-cast, well-acted (sometimes brilliantly acted), and tastefully handled by writer-director Steven Zaillian. So why can't I rise to it? Because the movie does nothing that television can't do; it's a high-powered TV movie. Adapting Jonathan Harr's nonfiction book, Zaillian conscientiously avoids all the clichés we associate with courtroom potboilers. The problem is, he hasn't found much to replace the clichés. Zaillian wants to make a complex film about law, but perhaps only a TV series, which has many hours to develop characters and moral dilemmas, can pull that off.

Jan Schlichtmann (John Travolta), when we first meet him, is a proudly cynical ambulance chaser. He knows exactly what he is, and he takes pleasure in being good at it. Then a case arises that challenges his complacency. In Woburn, Massachusetts, twelve children have died of leukemia. Their families, led by grieving mother Anne Anderson (Kathleen Quinlan), have been looking for a firm to represent them in a suit against two companies that dumped carcinogenic waste (which seeped into the water). Schlichtmann dismisses the case until he learns that the two companies, W.R. Grace and Beatrice Foods, have deep pockets. He takes the case, and gradually gets personally involved, spending money on the prosecution to the point where his small firm is in danger of going under.

Schlichtmann is a grandstander; he makes a big show of doing everything he can to win, and I began to wonder whether this story shouldn't have been about an obsessive lawyer who sinks his own firm



and is damn lucky the EPA is around to go after the polluters when he falters. With the engaging John Travolta in the lead, the movie becomes one more David-and-Goliath morality play — didn't we just see this in the much more entertaining *The Rainmaker*? — instead of what could have been an acerbic Don Quixote tale, with Schlichtmann tilting at the windmill of his own legal-eagle pride. We've even seen the lawyer-and-dead-children story before, in *The Sweet Hereafter*, a work with more depth than ten movies like this one.

I called *A Civil Action* a high-powered TV drama, and it is high-powered; the cast is impeccable across the board, particularly William H. Macy as Schlichtmann's frazzled accountant, John Lithgow as an imperious, bemused judge (pitted against Travolta again, 17 years after *Blow Out*), and a surprise cameo at the end by a recent Travolta co-star. And when Robert Duvall is on the screen, all is forgiven. He plays Jerome Facher, veteran attorney for Beatrice Foods, a great man who takes the measure of everyone he meets and quietly masters them. Some critics are calling the movie complex, but I think Duvall's performance is what they mean; his Jerome Facher defends a polluting corporation, yet we like the guy, because he, too, knows exactly what he is, and accepts it, even enjoys it — enjoys the power, the process, the head games. On a TV series, he might be a major character; here, he's a supporting player in a few punchy scenes. Duvall makes those scenes count, and that's what you take with you, chuckling as you recall his sly bits of business. Meanwhile, of course, your thoughts of the twelve dead children fade away.

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**Virus (R)** — 1:40, 4:40, 7:10, 9:20

**Mighty Joe Young (PG)** — 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 9:40

**The Faculty (R)** — 1:30, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50

**Enemy of the State (R)** — 9:30

**The Prince of Egypt (PG)** — 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40

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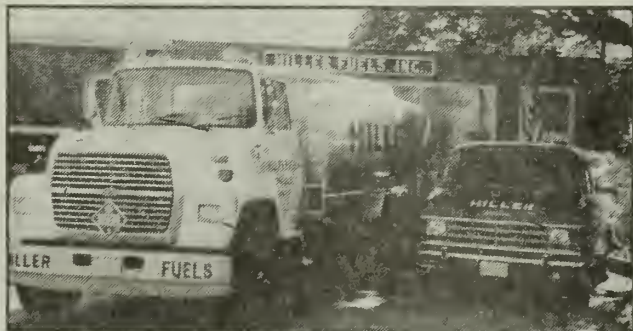
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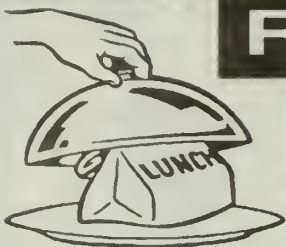
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*Wednesday, January 20* — Spaghetti and meat sauce, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

*Thursday, January 21* — Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

*Friday, January 22* — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

## ■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

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*Tuesday, January 19* — BBQ pork rib patty, chuckwagon blend vegetables, corn bread, fruit in syrup.

*Wednesday, January 20* — Creamed carrot and celery soup, chicken leg with onions, red bliss potatoes, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

*Thursday, January 21* — Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli, potato bread, vanilla pudding.

*Friday, January 22* — Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, whole wheat roll, fruited jello.

## ■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

*Monday, January 18* — MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (no school).

*Tuesday, January 19* — Chicken nuggets, ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.

*Wednesday, January 20* — Lasagna with garlic bread, tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

*Thursday, January 21* — Chicken fajita, rib-a-que, lettuce, tomato, soup, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

*Friday, January 22* — Cheese

pizza, pepperoni pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, fruit, tossed salad, assorted dessert, milk.

## ■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*Monday, January 18* — MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (no school).

*Tuesday, January 19* — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, potato puffs, baked beans, mixed fruit, grape jello with topping.

*Wednesday, January 20* — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, shaved turkey club, rice pilaf, corn niblets, applesauce, blueberry pie.

*Thursday, January 21* — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grilled cheese sandwich, Steak'Um sub, salad, green beans, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

*Friday, January 22* — Taco boat with all the fixings, turkey and lettuce wrap, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, Mexican salad, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

## ■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

*Monday, January 18* — MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (no school).

*Tuesday, January 19* — Baked lasagna, garlic bread, steak and cheese grinder, seafood salad pocket, oven fries, baked beans, mixed fruit, grape jello with topping.

*Wednesday, January 20* — Sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, shaved turkey club, rice pilaf, corn niblets, applesauce, blueberry pie.

*Thursday, January 21* — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, Italian grinder, double grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

*Friday, January 22* — Taco boat with all the fixings, turkey salad pocket, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

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*Wednesday, January 20* — Spaghetti and meat sauce, bologna

sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

*Thursday, January 21* — Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

*Friday, January 22* — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

## ■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

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*Tuesday, January 19* — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, tuna salad pocket, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.

*Wednesday, January 20* — Baked lasagna, garlic bread, Italian grinder, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, salad, applesauce, blueberry pie.

*Thursday, January 21* — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, glazed baked ham, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, peanut butter brownie.

*Friday, January 22* — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot pastrami grinder, seafood salad pocket, Spanish rice, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

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*Tuesday, January 19* — Chicken nuggets, ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.

*Wednesday, January 20* — Lasagna with garlic bread, tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

*Thursday, January 21* — Chicken fajita, rib-a-que, lettuce, tomato, soup, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

*Friday, January 22* — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, fruit, tossed salad, assorted dessert, milk.

## ■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

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*Tuesday, January 19* — Chicken nuggets, French fries, BBQ sauce, cranberry sauce, carrots, bread, oatmeal cookie.

*Wednesday, January 20* — Orange juice, cheeseburgers, hash brown patty, green beans, cake.

*Thursday, January 21* — Chicken

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*Friday, January 22* — Tuna or pizza, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, fruit, assorted dessert.

## ■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

*Monday, January 18* — MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (no school).

*Tuesday, January 19* — Chicken nuggets, ham and cheese pocket/roll, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.

*Wednesday, January 20* — Lasagna with garlic bread, tuna pocket/roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

*Thursday, January 21* — Chicken fajita, rib-a-que, lettuce, tomato, soup, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

*Friday, January 22* — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, fruit, tossed salad, assorted dessert, milk.

## ■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

*Monday, January 18* — MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (no school).

*Tuesday, January 19* — Soup, meatball sub, chicken burger, green beans, pudding, juice, milk.

*Wednesday, January 20* — Soup, pastrami with cheese on bulky roll, chicken fritters, oven puffs, pickle, celery stick, fruit, juice or milk.

*Thursday, January 21* — Soup, lasagna with meat sauce, steak with cheese roll, salad, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.

*Friday, January 22* — Assorted pizza, ham and cheese croissant, salad, fruit, pudding, juice or milk.

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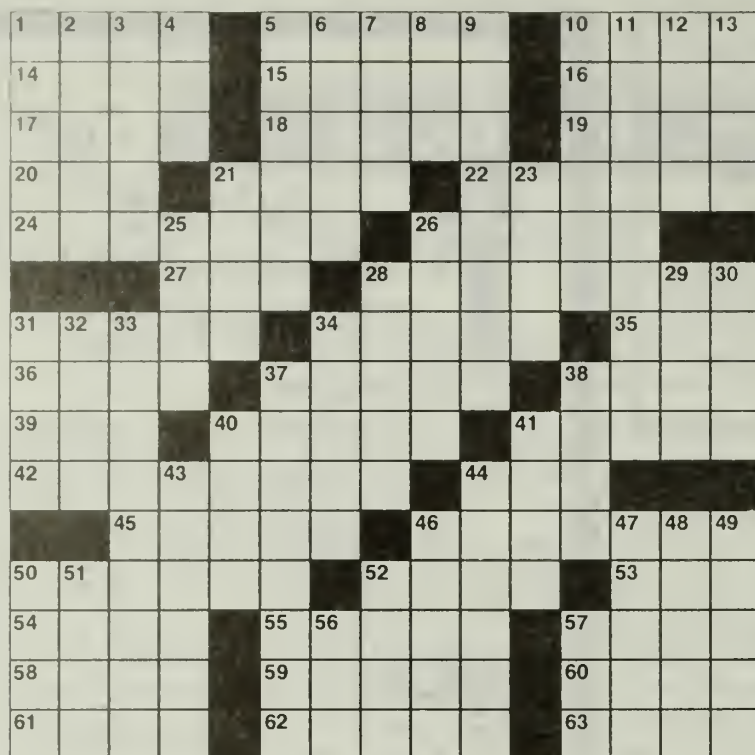
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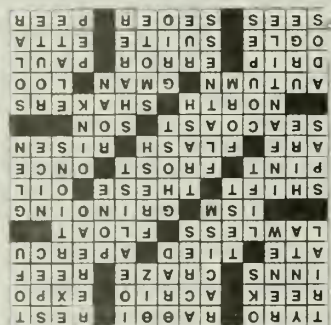
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by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** Although you're in a pretty good mood, you may feel you've been pushed almost to your limit. Be patient just a little while longer.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** You may feel like you're dragging an anchor around with you. There are complications every time you turn around.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** You can figure out just about anything, if you study. You'll need to take care of practical matters at home.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** You might realize it's time for a change. If your career is a little less satisfying than you'd hoped, turn up the heat.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're bold and brassy, but don't let your fun and games get in the way of your work. If you organize things right, you'll have plenty of time for both.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** It's a good time to make changes to your household. Looks like you've been contemplating them for quite some time.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** With Venus now going into Aquarius, you'll have lots of fascinating people to talk to. This condition could even light a spark under a previously drab and dusty relationship.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You feel like you're stuck between a rock and a hard place. Somebody wants you to do one thing, somebody else wants you to do another.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Venus is going into Aquarius, which helps you study and stick with a subject long enough to really understand it.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You'll get luckier with money when Venus goes into Aquarius. You'll be getting a lot smarter, too.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You're in an argument that doesn't have an end. Venus is coming into your sign though, and that brings love. So, lighten up!

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Looks like you've got your work cut out for you. Although you're strong and lucky, you're also under a bit of stress.

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and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing has been  
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7:30pm in the Selectmen's Office, Town hall,  
16 Main Street upon the application of David  
A. Fiocchi, 2 Harborview Lane, Wareham,  
MA for an All Alcoholic Package Store  
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### TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

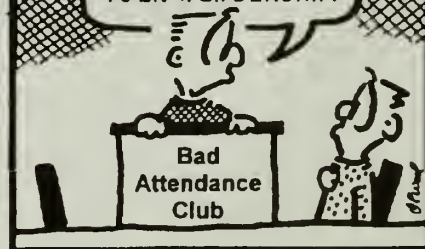
Notice is hereby given that the  
Rochester Planning Board will conduct a  
public hearing on the petition of Albin  
Sequeira for a Form C Subdivision prepared  
by G.E.F. Engineering, Inc.  
Property is located off Jasons Lane,  
Assessors Map 33 Lot 50.  
Public Hearing is scheduled for  
Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 7:15pm in  
Rochester Town Hall Conference Room.  
Janice M. Crook, Chairman 12/24, 01/07

### TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#703 Notice is hereby given that the  
Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a  
public hearing on the petition of Lewis A.  
Wheeler, Jr. and Dorothy M. Wheeler, 435  
County Road, for a special permit under  
section VIII D.8. of protective bylaws to allow  
a business to be conducted in an agricultural/  
residential district. Proposed business is the  
boarding and grooming of dogs and cats in  
the kennel facility. Property is identified on  
Assessors maps as plan 19 lot 21. Public  
hearing will be conducted on Thursday,  
January 28th at 7:30pm in the Conference  
Room of the Rochester Town Hall.  
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#### Winter Walking

The winter hours for the Walking Club are Monday at 10:00 am and Wednesday and Thursday at 2:00 pm.

#### Podiatry Clinic

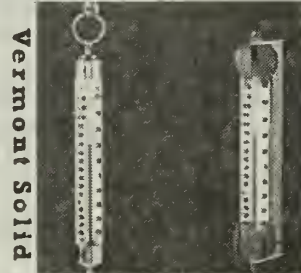
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#### *Whist*

Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of \$1 will be charged.

#### *Soup Labels*

Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

#### *Swimming for Seniors*

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy has swimming for seniors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 to 9:30 am. The cost is \$2.50 per person.

#### *Friendly Visitor*

Would you like a friendly phone call or know someone who would? The Marion COA now has a friendly visitor. Lillian Daukiewicz is available on Tuesday and Thursday for a friendly chat or visit.

#### *Discount Tickets*

The Marion COA has a limited number of discount tickets to performances at the Zeiterion Theater for seniors.

### **Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee**

Following their very successful Community Planning Day in October, the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee has announced a working schedule for Phase II, Plan Preparation.

On February 8 and 22, the committee hopes to re-evaluate the growth implications of these preliminary planning decisions and will begin to examine the fiscal impacts, infrastructure requirements and capital planning possibilities for accommodating the resulting growth patterns. Adjustments may then be considered in the future land use proposals to more realistically fit the projected capabilities of the town to support this growth.

On March 8 and 22 and April 5, the focus will shift to the all-important work of adopting implementation strategies which can be supported by the community and which are likely to get the job done. This will include land use and design controls, resource protection strategies, administrative capacity and budget issues, and the need for expanded community partnerships and initiatives. A draft Master Plan will follow by late April.

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall and are open to the public.

### **ORR Class of 1989**

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1989 is looking for classmates. They are beginning their search to plan for their 10th year reunion. Classmates are asked to please update their mailing information to: M. Hughes, 63 Old Schoolhouse Road, Rochester, MA 02770,

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- January 16 through 23, 1999 - Celebrity's "New Galaxy" Deep Southern Caribbean Cruise visiting San Juan, Catalina Island (Dominican Republic), Barbados, Martinique, Antigua, and St. Thomas. Cost is \$1,099 per person.

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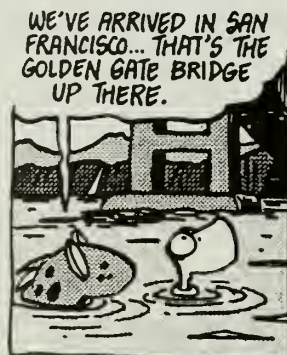
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### Sippican Choral Society

With a fresh, new year ahead, the Sippican Choral Society has begun rehearsing for its 1999 Winter and Spring Concerts. The groups meets every Monday evening at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion.

New members are welcome to join the chorus by simply coming to the rehearsal. Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but new singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in Marion Village.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) and — as always — everyone who has sung with the chorus in the past will be welcomed back.

Chorus Director Peter West requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot attend the rehearsal should call him at 758-4553 or Peter McDonald (295-7119) to let them know you intend to sing this year.

The Sippican Choral Society will begin rehearsing for two upcoming concerts: a special concert for children to take place at the Marion Music Hall on February 27 and the chorus' Spring Concert, which will be a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's *HMS Pinafore*. The chorus will perform the classic operetta on Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11.

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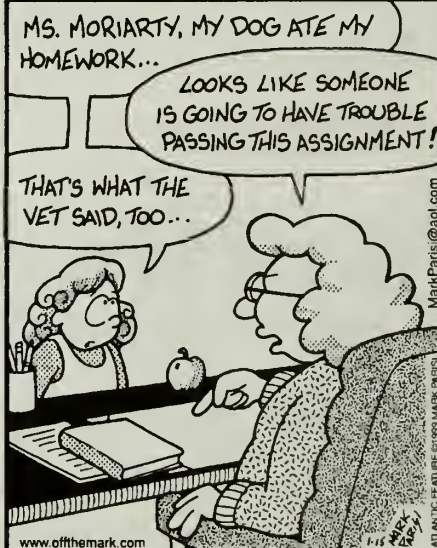
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### Mattapoisett Council on Aging

#### *Mall Trips*

On Thursday, January 21, the COA will be going to the Galleria Mall in Taunton at 9:15 am.

#### *Line Dancing*

Line Dancing is cancelled until the first of February.

#### *Mystery Lunch*

A Mystery Lunch will be held on Friday, January 15 at 1:00 pm.

#### *Podiatrist*

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Wednesday, February 3 at 1:00 pm. Please call the COA office at 758-4110 to be put on the list.

#### *Senior Club*

The Senior Club will meet at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Thursday, January 14. Please call the COA office at 758-4110 if you need a ride to the meeting.

#### *Holiday Closing*

The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 18 in honor of the Martin Luther King Holiday. Please call ahead if you need a FISH ride for Tuesday or Wednesday of that week.

#### *Legal Consultation*

Attorney Moore will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center for legal consultation on Thursday, January 21. Please call 758-4110 to make an appointment.

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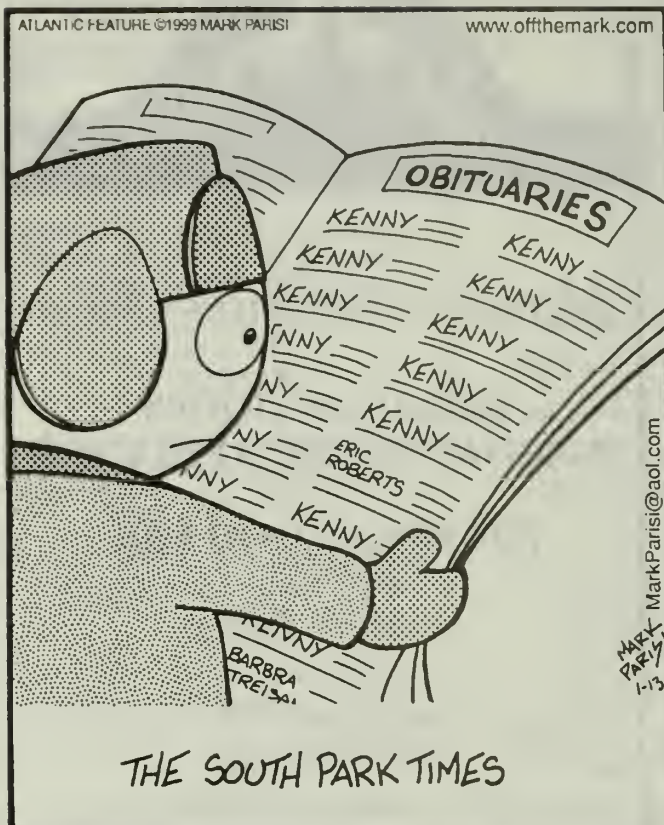
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## Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
January 14:	Thur.	5:25	5:46	11:29	11:13
January 15:	Fri.	6:09	6:30	...	12:07
January 16:	Sat.	6:52	7:13	12:06	12:44
January 17:	Sun.	7:34	7:56	12:38	1:21
January 18:	Mon.	8:16	8:38	1:20	1:59
January 19:	Tues.	8:59	9:22	2:02	2:38
January 20:	Wed.	9:42	10:07	2:46	3:19
January 21:	Thur.	10:28	10:56	3:32	4:02
January 22:	Fri.	11:18	11:49	4:22	4:49
January 23:	Sat.	...	12:13	5:16	5:40
January 24:	Sun.	12:47	1:13	6:17	6:38
January 25:	Mon.	1:48	2:16	7:27	7:42
January 26:	Tues.	2:51	3:19	8:46	8:53
January 27:	Wed.	3:53	4:20	10:05	10:04
January 28:	Thur.	4:51	5:17	11:14	11:09
January 29:	Fri.	5:46	6:10	...	12:09
January 30:	Sat.	6:37	7:00	12:06	12:57
January 31:	Sun.	7:25	7:47	12:57	1:40
<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	New Moon	January 17th			
	First Quarter	January 24th			
	Full Moon	January 31st			
	Last Quarter	February 8th			

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# Local Police Logs

## ■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 3 through January 9, 1999:

- Point Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- South Street - fire alarm
- Wareham Road - larceny/past
- Old Indian Trail - animal complaint
- Creek Road - animal complaint
- Mill Street - larceny/past
- Spring Street - animal complaint
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Wareham Road - breaking and entering/past
- Spring Street - parking violation
- Indian Cove Road - animal complaint
- Point Road - general service
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road - animal complaint
- County Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 West - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Blueberry Way - family disturbance
- Route 195 West - motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street - officer wanted
- Delano Road - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage

- Spring Street - disturbance
- Front Street - suspicious activity.

## ■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 3 through January 9, 1999:

- Reservation Road - parking complaint, car in handicapped space
- County Road - party requests assistance
- Mattapoissett Neck Road - power outage
- County Road - sign knocked down
- Fairhaven Road - motor vehicle violations
- County Road - icy road conditions
- County Road - minor motor vehicle accident
- Reservation Road - found bike
- Richard III's Lane - larceny/street sign missing
- North Street - larceny/theft of snow blower
- Tinkham Hill Road - larceny/theft of saw
- Uncas Way - larceny/theft from building
- Hiawatha Way - larceny/theft from motor vehicle/tools taken from truck
- North Street - oily substance on roadway by park 'n' ride
- Wildwood Terrace - prowler in backyard
- West Hill Road - assault and battery/domestic abuse
- North Street - vandalism/property damage
- Upland Way - larceny/theft of check from building/forgery
- Marion Road - motor vehicle accident
- County Road - suspicious activity

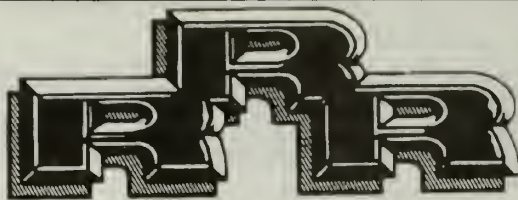
- ity/party trying to sell tools
- County Road - minor motor vehicle accident in parking lot
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident
- Industrial Drive - motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 West - motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road - vandalism/damage to mailbox
- County Road - burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry.

## ■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 5 through January 11, 1999:

- Walnut Plain Road - road hazard
- Mary's Pond Road - animal complaint
- Snow's Pond Road - slick roads
- Stuart Road - noise complaint
- Robinson Road - motor vehicle accident
- South Street - motor vehicle accident
- Neck Road - road hazard
- Braley Hill Road - highway matter
- North Avenue - suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road - officer wanted
- County Road - loose animal
- Snipatuit Road - animal complaint
- Braley Hill Road - car hit deer
- Snipatuit Road - dog complaint
- Snipatuit Road - animal complaint
- New Bedford Road - loose dog
- Marion Animal Control - picked up two dogs.

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